

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

AUGUST 2, 1916.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the German American Fire Insurance Company of D. C., held at the office of the company for the purpose of taking appropriate action relative to the death of Mr. E. G. Schaefer, president of the company, the following minutes and resolutions were submitted and adopted:

"This board has heard with sincere sorrow of the death of our esteemed president, Mr. E. G. Schaefer.

"Mr. Schaefer had been a director of the company since 1902, and for the past five years had been its president.

"He was always careful, conservative and conscientious in the discharge of his duty to the company; and by his kind and genial disposition had endeavored himself to one and all, directors, officers and clerks.

"RESOLVED, That the sincere sympathy of the members of this board be extended to the family of our deceased friend, together with a copy of these minutes and resolutions.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, That these minutes and resolutions be spread upon the regular minute book of the company, and that the same be published in the public press.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, That the board attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and that the office of the company be closed on the day of the funeral.

Attest for the Board of Trustees:

(Signed) CHARLES SCHAFER, President.

(Signed) H. H. BERGMANN, Secretary.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SMITH-TREWE MOTOR COMPANY, a corporation of the District of Columbia, has filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to have its name changed to The Trewe Motor Company.

From the record, it appears that the name of the company was changed to The Trewe Motor Company, and upon this ground they ask for a decree in said court to change the name as above unless objection be made by some person in due time.

THE SMITH-TREWE MOTOR COMPANY.

1528-A-111.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Contractors desiring to furnish estimates for the reconstruction of certain portions of the city of Washington, D. C., (time and cement work) to complete schoolhouses at the following locations, to wit: 1. 14th and 15th streets, near the Capitol, D. C., are requested to meet the architect, OLIVER H. LEESE, at his office, 1111 11th St., N. E., on August 7, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for instructions.

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INSPECT BALTIMORE HOSPITAL.

Montgomery Commission Getting

Ideas for Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Preparatory to formulation of definite plans for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital for Montgomery county, Md., members of the county tuberculosis commission went to Baltimore today to inspect the municipal tuberculosis hospital there. Inspection trips to other institutions of the kind are to be made, and information gained is to be put in shape at once and work on the proposed sanitarium and hospital begun in the near future.

The Maryland legislature at its last session enacted a law providing for the establishment in Montgomery county of a public hospital for the treatment of sufferers from tuberculosis, the law also appropriating funds with which to begin the work, and naming members of the commission to have the task in charge. It is stated a site for the hospital has already been selected.

Members of the commission are: Dr. O. M. Linthicum, Rockville, president; Asa Stabler, Sandy Spring; Alexander C. Carlisle, Gaithersburg; Dr. E. L. Bulard, Rockville; John R. Lewis, Damascus; and Dr. John L. Lewis of Bethesda, secretary.

Australia Blacklists U. S. Firms.

MELBOURNE, Australia, via London, August 4.—The commonwealth has issued a black list of American firms trading with these firms is prohibited.

## SENATE PROVISION FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S PENSIONS GRATIFYING TO CITIZENS.

## COMMISSIONER NEWMAN STRONGLY COMMENDS IT

## Officials and Others Express Hope of Favorable Action by the House.

No legislation proposed for the District in years is believed to have aroused such unanimous support on the part of officials and citizens alike as the provision for adequate police and firemen's pensions, included in the District appropriation bill passed yesterday by the Senate.

Commissioner Newman, heads of Washington's big trade and commercial organizations, representatives of a number of citizens' associations and just plain friends of the men who give the city police and fire protection joined today in expressions of hope that this legislation, long sought, will be passed by the House as decisively as it was adopted by the Senate.

Words of Commendation.

"You cannot state too strongly my desire that this meritorious measure shall become law," said Commissioner Newman, the only one of the three District heads now in the city.

"The bill is fair and just and I believe will be so recognized by the public," said J. Wagner, chief of the fire department.

"It is the right kind of constructive legislation. I consider it a model bill and one that will accomplish much for the police and fire departments," commented Maj. Pullman, chief of police.

The police and firemen's associations of the District have not had an opportunity to formally give their views on the Senate's action, but expressions of day by members of these bodies indicated that the bill is generally approved, though it does not include the provisions which the associations had recommended.

Outside official circles enthusiasm over inclusion of the Senate bill of the pension recommendations ran equally high. Practically every citizens' association in the District on record favoring this legislation.

Backed by Civic Bodies.

Edward F. Colladay, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, said that he would immediately assemble the special legislative committee of the federation for the purpose of making an appeal to the House to retain the pension provisions of the bill.

"This is legislation that has long been needed, and as it is so unanimously approved, it is up to the citizens of the District to make every effort to complete the victory partially won," said Mr. Moran.

Similar views were voiced by P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who said that the bill is "a landmark in the legislative arena," and "I would like to see every citizen's association in the District on record in favor of its reaffirmation by passing a special resolution for immediate presentation to the House."

Officials of the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association also expressed gratification over the new development in the pension fight, and inclined to the view that the House will vote in favor of the bill.

John E. McGraw, president of the Park View Citizens' Association; William McK. Clayton of the Brightwood Park association; and other representatives of civic bodies voiced enthusiastic approval of the Senate's action.

System Classed Inadequate.

Washington is known to have the most inadequate retirement and pension systems for its police and fire departments of any large city in the country, a fact that was commented upon in a recent report by the national board of fire underwriters, and this condition, it is believed, will strongly impress the House with the desirability of concurring in the Senate recommendations.

Not only are the pension amounts allowable under existing law small as compared with those of other cities, but the provisions for meeting these payments are so inadequate that large deficiencies in payments have occurred, doing grave injustice, in many instances, to the dependent families of deceased pensioners.

Since 1911 the total deficiency in pension payments for the fire department has amounted to \$22,959.82; that for the police to \$15,410.87. For the same period, \$45,499.95, making a grand deficiency of \$65,410.87. The bill passed by the Senate does not provide for the wiping out of this deficiency, but it makes impossible shortages in the future.

Payments Under Present Law.

Under existing law payments are made from police court fines, dog taxes, assessment of \$1 per month per member and other limited revenue-producing sources. The Senate measure changes the assessment rate to 1 1/2 per cent of the monthly salary of each member of the police and fire departments, enumerates some other sources from which revenue shall be obtained and provides against a deficiency by stipulating that should the fund at any time be inadequate the collector of taxes shall pay into the Treasury of the United States, out of the general revenue of the District, the deficiency.

The provision for retirement at 50 per cent of the salary received while in active service will place Washington in the same class with practically every other large city, as there are few municipalities that retire their superannuated and disabled firemen and policemen at less than half pay.

MRS. DOOCY APPOINTED.

Made Chairman of D. A. R. Press Committee for District.

Mrs. Catherine E. Brumbaugh, state representative of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, has appointed Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocy as chairman of the press committee of the District, for the organization. Other members of the press committee are Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton, Mrs. Gurney S. Strong, Mrs. Sallie Grant Gates, Mrs. Edson L. Whitney, Mrs. Mary St. Clair Blackburn, Misses Mary W. Durham, Edith L. Kelsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Luck, Ada Lee Traubman, Emma Strider, Marie Tunstall, Cylinda Ford and Jane R. Young.

Mrs. Brumbaugh sent the appointments from Sugar Run, Pa., where she is spending the summer, and where several chapters of the D. A. R. of that state held a large picnic at the home of Mrs. Louis McFadden, regent of Bradford Chapter, Canton, Pa. Mrs. Brumbaugh made an address. The guest of honor was Mrs. George Thacher, Guernsey of Independence, Kan., who has announced her candidacy for the president generalship of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Brumbaugh plans to return to Washington about September 1, following which she is to begin immediately her plans for the winter work.

## Abe Martin Says: POLITICIANS STUDY SUFFRAGE AS ISSUE

## Democrats Beginning to Think Hughes Announcement Will Not Hurt.

## G. O. P. LEADERS COUNT ON WINNING MANY VOTES

## States Where Women Already Have Ballot to Be Interesting Battlegrounds.

Now that Mr. Hughes' announcement in support of universal suffrage for women has had a chance to be mulled over by the political campaign managers of both parties, conclusions are being drawn by both democrats and republicans widely different from one another.

In the first place the democrats who have been hesitating to go a step further toward woman's suffrage than they have already done, do not believe that the Hughes declaration will take from them any democratic votes in any state where such a loss will count. The south, which is solidly democratic, of course, will not feel the Hughes announcement one way or another, and in the states where women vote for presidential electors democrats say that the possibilities were that these would go republican anyhow, to a large extent.

States Rights Appeal.

Another strong sentiment among the democrats is the foundation rock belief that the President's declaration that the suffrage matter should be settled by each state will appeal to all democrats who have the states rights theory at heart.

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